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## Corizon, Inc.'s Proven Ability to Control Costs for the TDOC

As a longstanding partner of the TDOC, we continuously strive to provide support to the TDOC in addressing budgetary needs. As such, we have collectively worked to manage costs appropriately for the TDOC while at the same time improving healthcare services for the inmate population. Throughout our proposal you will see the **experience and proven competence of our long-term staff** in analyzing and forecasting budget requirements enables us to deliver quality healthcare at the right cost. Corizon has the experience with the TDOC to understand and recognize cost trends, anticipate changes, and recommend actions to maximize cost savings. The following Corizon, Inc. program components have proven effective at achieving **positive clinical outcomes** while, in tandem, **controlling costs through increased utilization review management for both inpatient and outpatient services for the** TDOC throughout the duration of our contract that began in 2010. This cost savings is passed on to the TDOC through decreased utilization of officers for transport of patients to hospitals, clinics and emergency rooms.

#### **Cost Driver: Offsite Utilization**

The Corizon, Inc. Solution for the TDOC: Corizon, Inc. has developed and implemented a

sophisticated utilization management program to support our Tennessee providers and local hospital partners, enabling Corizon, Inc. to provide appropriate clinical care and improved continuity of services while returning value to the state of Tennessee. Through improved utilization processes that have resulted in reductions in

Corizon, Inc. Utilization Ma	ınageme	ent at T	DOC Fa	acilities
	2010	2011	2012 (YTD)	Percent Reduction
Inpatient Hospital Days/1,000 Inmates	191.5	142.3	126.7	-34%
Hospital Admissions/1,000 Inmates	43.6	35.6	33.9	-22%
Average Length of Hospital Stay	4.6	4.1	3.8	-17%

inpatient days and inmate average length of stay, Corizon, Inc. has reduced the security costs associated with offsite transports since 2010 (pages 148-149). This reduction in offsite hospital days translates to savings for the TDOC in transportation and correctional officer costs as well as improved safety for the community.

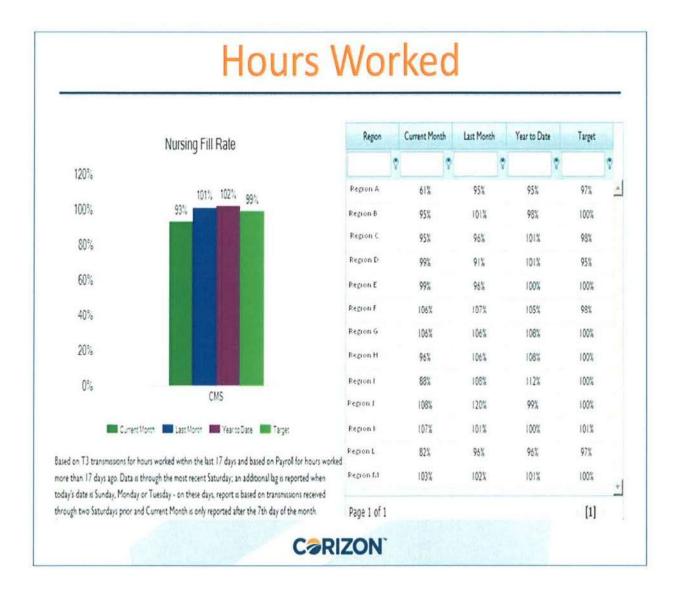
#### **Cost Driver: Staffing Vacancies**

<u>The Corizon, Inc. Solution for the TDOC:</u> Healthcare organizations across the United States are facing increasing needs and heightened competition for healthcare professionals in today's market. In spite of this trend, our filled staffing ratio has averaged 95% for the TDOC since 2010 (page 172). We anticipate continued success in the recruitment and perhaps more important, retention of the quality healthcare staff under this contract.

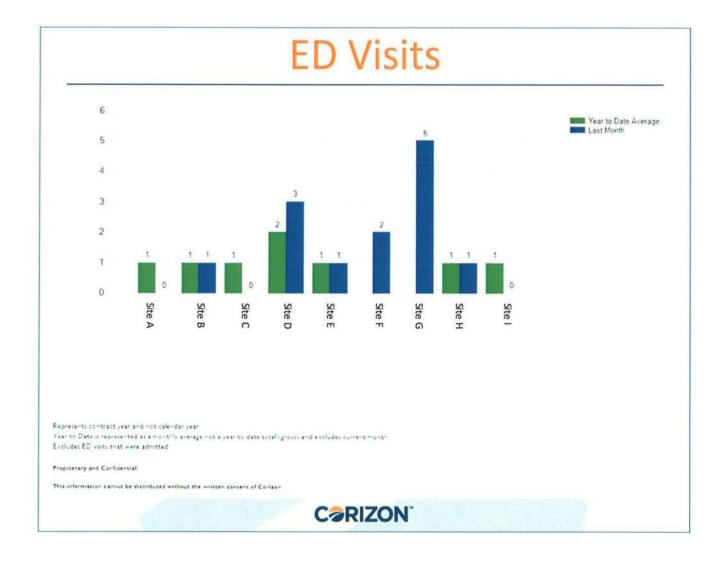




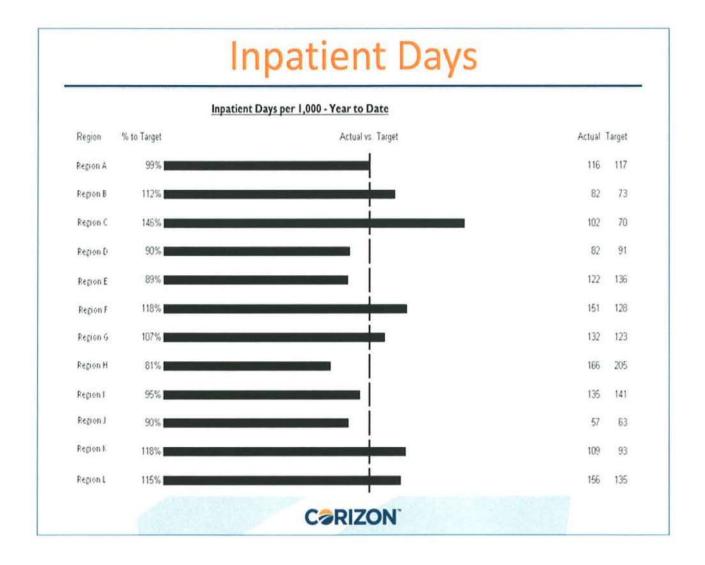




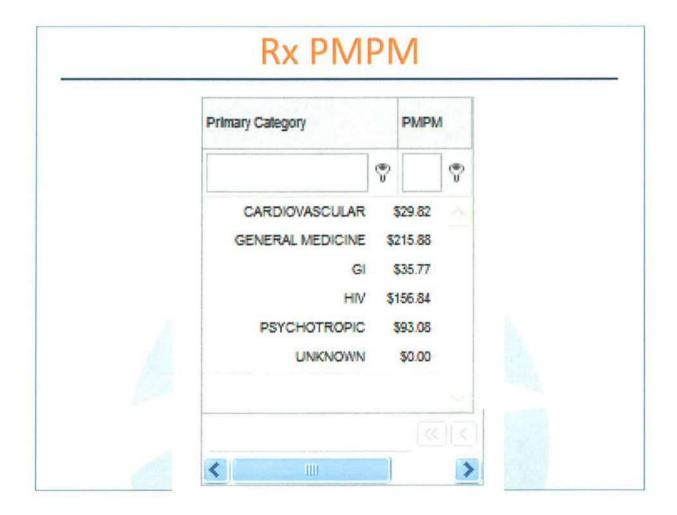




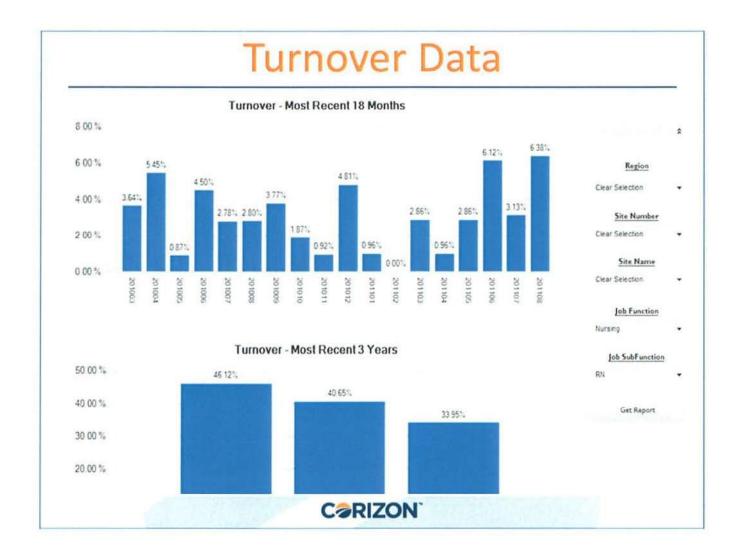




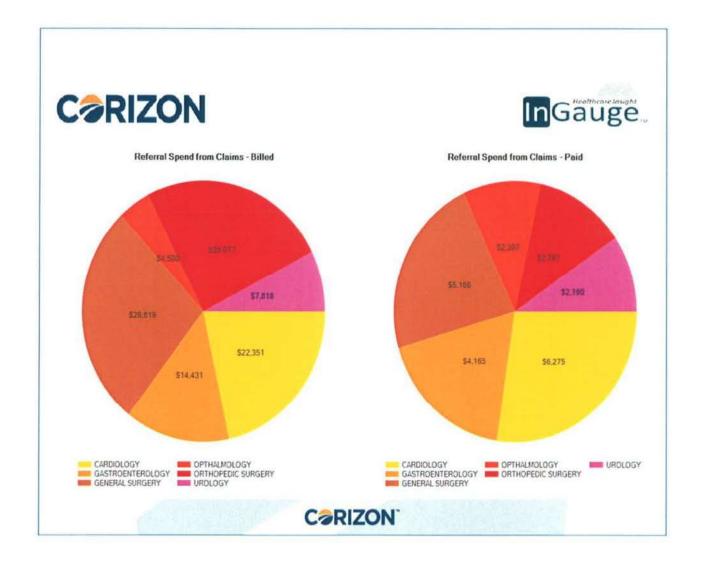




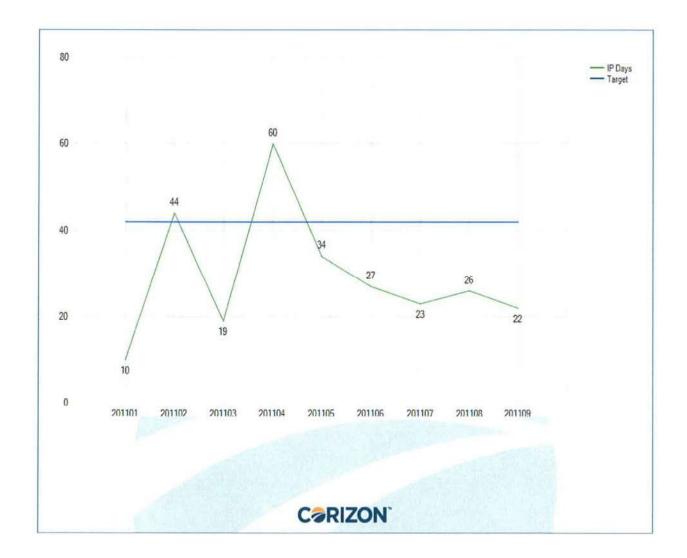


















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